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ADMINISTRATIVE BULLETIN 05-10 NURSING FACILITY DIRECT CARE ADD-ON COMPLIANCE: SFY 2006 STANDARD NURSING COST PER MINUTE October 28, 2005

This bulletin establishes the SFY 2006 standard nursing cost per minute for purposes of calculating direct care add-on compliance as set forth in 114.2 CMR 6.06(1).

New Standard Nursing Cost

For purposes of direct care add-on compliance, nursing facilities are credited for direct care spending above the standard nursing cost per minute. The standard nursing cost per minute used to calculate facility compliance for SFY 2006 will be **\$0.4455**.